



# WEEKLY UPDATE

UMATILLA CHEMICAL AGENT DISPOSAL FACILITY  
UMATILLA CHEMICAL DEPOT



UMCDF Chemical Demilitarization Operations: Jan. 19 - 25, 2006

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**Safe, secure delivery**



**GB M55 Rocket**



**GB MC-1 Bombs**



**Brine Reduction Area**

## Rocket / Agent Processing

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Total number of GB-filled rockets destroyed this period | 0       |
| Total number of GB-filled rockets destroyed to date     | 54,843  |
| Total number of GB-filled bombs destroyed this period   | 72      |
| Total number of GB-filled bombs destroyed to date       | 272     |
| Pounds of agent destroyed this period                   | 19,479  |
| Pounds of agent destroyed to date                       | 646,110 |
| Percentage of GB rockets destroyed to date              | 60.0    |
| Percentage of GB bombs destroyed to date                | 11.2    |
| Percentage of total agent tons destroyed                | 8.69    |
| Number of igloos emptied                                | 24      |

## UMCDF Operations

- Safety is number one at UMCDF: employees have worked 260 days since the last lost-workday accident (Oct. 22, 2004).
- GB-bomb processing reached the 10 percent decontamination milestone, Jan. 23.
- Received state and Depot approval to use a "Baker container," a type of tractor-trailer container, to hold brine when Brine Reduction Area (BRA) tanks are full.



UMCDF maintenance workers make repairs to one of the Drum Dryers in the BRA during this week's scheduled maintenance outage. The plant is required to shut down the BRA after 150,000 lbs. of salt accumulation for duct cleanout. The downtime is also used to perform any needed maintenance on other BRA components.

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## Leading the Way to a Safer Future

The Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility is safely destroying the stockpile of weapons stored at the Umatilla Chemical Depot while ensuring maximum protection for our workers, our community and our environment.

# CREATING A SAFER TOMORROW